

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85048

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Appln. No.: 10/517,206

Group Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: John L GOFF II

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For: ADHESIVE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE,  
ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE  
DEVICE, DOUBLE-FACED ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, METHOD OF SEALING AN ORGANIC  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE AND ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 24, 2008. In  
response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects the following:

**Species I** - directed to a photo cationic polymerization initiator which is a salt containing  
boronic acid expressed by formula (I) as a counter ion of claim 23. This election is made  
without traverse.

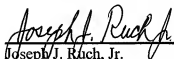
Applicant respectfully requests that upon making a determination as to the patentability  
of the elected species, the Examiner should appropriately expand the scope of the search.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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